

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL INCREASING THE FEE FOR HAULED WASTE

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 6 of the Missoula City Charter requires that the City Council conduct a public hearing prior to adopting any resolutions amending fees;

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2021, the City Council adopted the current Utility Rate Schedule for the municipal wastewater utility as part of Resolution 8573;

WHEREAS, the Utility Rate Schedule included a number of fees that are not considered utility rates, including fees charged for disposal of hauled waste such as septage, portapotty waste and grease;

WHEREAS, the current fee for disposal of hauled waste is \$0.04 per gallon. Other municipalities assess their hauled waste fee in units of dollars per 1,000 gallons. Converting to these units results in a current fee of \$40 per 1,000 gallons of hauled waste;

WHEREAS, the current fees for Hauled Waste have not increased since at least 2011;

WHEREAS, the other six large cities in Montana charge an average of \$56.37 per 1,000 gallons of hauled waste, which is 41% higher than the rate currently charged by the City of Missoula;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), West Region, All Items, has increased 40.98% from January 2011 to January 2023;

WHEREAS, handling of hauled waste creates a significant impact on the Resource Recovery Facility's anaerobic digester and increases the operational workload of the facility.

WHEREAS, the Public Works & Mobility Department seeks to increase the fee in order to address inflation and other growing operation and administration costs that have increased since 2011, for a proposed rate of \$60 per 1,000 gallons of hauled waste;

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the ____ day of ____, 2023 concerning the adoption of the proposed increase to Hauled Waste fee; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk published notice of the public hearing in the Missoulian in accordance with state law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Missoula City Council hereby approves and adopts the proposed Hauled Waste fee and directs the Public Works & Mobility Department to remove Hauled Waste Fees from the Utility Rate Schedule and add them to the Public Works Fee Schedule when it is adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Martha L. Rehbein,
CMC City Clerk

APPROVED:

Jordan Hess
Mayor

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